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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 2044

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW

SUBJ: SOVIET SURVEILLANCE AND FILMING OF FRG DIPLOMATS

REF: LENINGRAD 195

1. AT QUADRIPARTITE MEETING FEBRUARY 10 FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM CONFIRMED THAT WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATS ARE BEING FOLLOWED AND FILMED IN BOTH MOSCOW AND LNEINGRAD. THERE HAD BEEN NO PHYSICAL HARASSMENT, BUT SOME DIPLOMATS HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR CLOSE SURVEILLANCE AND PHOTOGRAPHING, EVEN WITH FLASH ATTACHMENTS.

2. SAHM NOTED THAT ON ONE OCCASION AN EMBASSY OFFICER WAS FOLLOWED INTO AN ICE SKATING RINK, AND SOVIET SURVEILLANT SAT ON BENCH NEXT TO EMBOFF AS LATTER PUT ON HIS SKATES. ON ANOTHER OCCAISION, AN EMBASSY OFFICER IN HIS CAR WAS ASKED BY FEMALE PEDESTRIAN FOR DIRECTIONS. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER WOMAN'S QUESTION, EMBOFF NOTICED THAT EPISODE WAS BEING FILMED.

3. SAHM PLANS TO PROTEST THESE ACTIVITIES AT DEPUTY  
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ING RESULTS.  
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